

ABSTRACT

The invention provides imidazopyridine derivatives represented by the general formula [I] [in which R^1 and R^2 may be the same or different and stand for C_{1-6} alkyl or the like, R^3 and R^4 stand for hydrogen atom, methyl group or the like, W stands for mono- or bi-cyclic 3- to 8-membered aromatic or aliphatic heterocycle or the like, and Ar stands for optionally substituted aromatic heterocycle or the like]. These compounds act as melanin-concentrating hormone receptor antagonist and are useful as medicines for central nervous system disorders, cardiovascular system disorders and metabolic disorders.